Dear Phil,

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Thanks for pointing out the errors in Frame-Up. All in all, not too bad and none serious.

Anna asks what to do next? There is no chance of anything working at the present time and no chance at all as long is Lane has any association with any Ray. After that, I doubt there is any chance for anything with which Jimmy has any association. He is his own worst enemy. He'll turn off any lawyer and he'll not be able to trust any lawyer. Moreover, with Lane(s lusty collaboration, he destroyed any creibility. No judge will now believe him on anything. He once told me that he told lawyers only what he thought they ought to know. Thus he didn't tell me that all his papers had been taken from him by force the night he got to Memphis for the evidentiary hearing until the morning after it was over. He never told any lawyer this. We had made a violatoon of Constitutional rights argument at the outset and this, as a matter of law if not the pre-determined McRae, would have been very powerful. Actually, without that the violation was irremediial, but there had to be more for the appeals court and the Supreme Court. He just blew it by his I'm-the-only-one-who knows and understands attitude. Even his thinking is crazy, like expecting to find that because the FBI had that campaign against King they had him killed. Actually, he knows better. He knows that if he didn't do it those with whom he was associated did. And he knows they were not FBI people. I look back on much time spent with him and I can't think of much he did to help himself, nothing without our prodding.

Wayne is close to right on Jimmy having carried a gun. But he never shot at any one.

Clark could be a great asset. I triod to get him interested in the early 70s but he never responded. In time I could provide him with what he would want. BUt I'd need time to put it all together. Actually, when it is possible for me to write again, this is the writing I plan. And when I have it done he is one of those I intended to approach with it.

All the silly suits Jimmy files may keep him bust but in the long run they are bound to hurt him because when they are not frivolous they are inept or the statute has run. Always a major defect in them. If he has a case against Brushy Mountain he blows it by including the innocent Harold Ford.

Thanks and best to you all,